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OUR MOTTO!

"LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

LINN & SCRUGGS

Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel, in the history of the trade, in any similar city in the United States.

It is a common occurrence that houses doing a large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as monopolies, prejudicial to the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of a certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does raise the price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the supply, he sells at no more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the odious sense of that term; and again, if by large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the producer, and then sells it at a smaller advance beyond cost than any others sell it, he becomes a very useful *agent* in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enterprise of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive beyond the fact of dollars and cents, is a power that bears fruits from which all may gather.

LINN & SCRUGGS' trade extends in different directions from 30 to 80 miles, and embraces the best class of trade in the city and country.

THEIR ASSORTMENT IS MADE UP OF——

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS

Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

—AND—

CARPETS!

— A SUPERB STOCK OF

LYON'S SILKS AND VELVETS.

BLACK CASHMERES,

BLACK ALPACAS,

CLOAKS AND FURS

HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS

—AND—

EMBROIDERIES,

TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS AND TOWELINGS,

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, JEANS AND YARNS.

——THE LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF——

CORSETS!

IN THE CITY.

PLAIN AND FANCY REPELLANTS,

THE OLD DOMINION BUCK GLOVES,

Warner's White and Colored

CARPET WARP

Besides all that may be needed to meet the wants from Town or Country.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

CHESTNUT HUNTING.

There is no fun to be accumulated in going chestnut hunting with a town girl, she hasn't the requisite energy or muscle to make the sport interesting; besides she wears too much clothes. Just contemplate, if you please, the probable result of a North Third or Spring Garden street belle in full harness climbing a fence or wading through a grove of dewberry briars two feet high The thing can't be did. And then as to her throwing a chestnut club, it is sheer absurdity to think of it in connection with anything but the jerking of her back hair down over her eyes

When the country girl goes for chestnuts she means business, and understands it, too. She collects three of her young female friends on election day, when all the men have gone to vote and all the boys have gone to look on Each of them steals her brother's best fishing-pole, and they seek the most eligible tree within two miles. Here they take off their shoes and pile them up symmetrically under a shadowing bush, and then they go up that tree—the whole four of them.

How a girl can successfully climb a tree is a conundrum that has worried the greatest scientific minds since Eve shinned up that apple tree; but the result has never been satisfactory, principally owing to an indisposition on the part of the girl to afford proper opportunities for prosecuting investigation. That they can climb a tree better than an oyster is amply evinced by the fact that in a moment or two they are up there, sitting side-saddle fashion on the limbs, and chattering like so many amiable squirrels Then they wallop that tree with their fishing-poles until the poles are of no further use for fishing purposes, and the ground is covered with the brown harvest and the loving burs.

Then one girl looks down and sees her brother coming across the field direct for the tree, with more brothers in his wake. She says:

"Mary, just look at them wretches," and a minute after she yells: "You, Sam, don't you dare to come under this tree!"

And Sam stops as though a pile-driver had sat down on him.

"Gosh! them gals is up there!" he remarks to his fellows in a voice of awful solemnity.

"You Bill," screams another girl as she hugs her limb affectionately, "if you don't go right away from there I'll tell mother on you," and another fellow's sister sings out between a sigh and a sob

"George Henry, if you come one inch farther, I'll never speak to you again as long as I live,"

The fourth girl don't scream or threaten, but she just lets her pole drop and comes down on the opposite side of the tree from the boys, and the first thing they know she is coming for them with bloody murder in her eye, three chestnut burs in her hair, and a broken fishing-pole in her fist. The boys take one hasty glance and unanimously remark "Yes! Oh! yes, gals, we're a goin'," and they never stop till they are safe on the top rail of the fence a quarter of a mile away. The other girls come down, and all put their shoes on and gather up the loose chestnuts. Then they hold a bashful consultation, which results in one of them calling out

"I think if you were worth anything you might come over and pound these burs open for us."

As this is directed to nobody in particular, each youth gathers up a pile of burs and pounds them open for another fellow's sister, while she splits chestnuts hulls with her teeth and feeds him with the kernels, and the first Saturday afternoon in Eden afforded no more pleasure than they find wandering home in the gloaming, to receive mother's scolding for tousled hair and lacerated garments.—*Easton Free Press.*

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health,) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day — Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by sold by all first-class druggists in the U. S, and by A. J Stoner, B. F Gue & Son and Theo Hildebrandt

Oct. 11—d&w1y

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size ten cents; large size 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner, Decatur.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

Oct. 11—d&w1mo

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates — For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to

J. BECKWITH, Agent, Quincy, Ill.

Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P & T A, Hannibal, Mo.

Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT

Oct 10—d&w3mo

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and grammar, will be opened in the office of Mr Huesh, in the third story of Powers' Block, on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overdorsten. [Oct. 8—d2m

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at

Sept 20—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Chinchilla Overcoats, at $6 00, at B Stine's, the Clothier. Oct 11-d3w

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.

Sept 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.

Oct. 10—d&wtf

MALARIA.

The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.

Aug 16—dtf

The Great $10.00 Cassimere Suit—the best and cheapest garment ever offered for sale, at B STINE'S.

Oct 12—d3w

Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice

June 30—dtf

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Sept. 27—d&wtf

A Fact.—As a matter of preference *manufacturers and importers* seek an outlet for their merchandise through *exclusive* dealers in their line of goods. This accounts for Abel & Locke receiving the choicest patterns of carpets and furnishing articles as soon as they are produced. (Oct. 5—d&w4w

The Latest Styles in Ties, Ruches, Cuffs and Collars, at GOLDBURG'S.

Oct. 11—d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc., vs. John E Kinney, administrator, etc, et al.- *Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur. Also lots seven (7) and eight (8), block three (3), Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16th, 1877—d30d

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 15th, 1877—d30d

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

ON THE WAR-PATH.

Friend Schneider, you are dressed so gay
It takes me by surprise;
You always like to put on style,
But it never looked so nice.

Just look here at this coat's lapel,
How careful it is pressed,
And then that real artistic work
On this, your elegant vest.

Friend Schneider, all this fits you well
As though they were made to order;
I suppose you did not buy them here—
Bought them beyond our border?

Then I confess, for many years
Myself and all my boys,
Among the many suits we bought
Found nothing near as choice.

Big prices, too, I had to pay,
The biggest ones that ruled;
Yet when we came to wear the stuff,
We discovered we were fooled.

Friend Schneider, please to tell me quick,
Who makes this goods so nicely,
And if it is not too far from here
I will buy the same precisely.

"Friend Jones," said Schneider in reply,
Big prices are at an end;
Just patronize "Cheap Charley" here.
He is really "The Poor Man's Friend."

TO BE FOUND

COR. EAST MAIN AND WATER STS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

CARPETS!
BRUSSELS CARPETS!
Sixty-Seven Pieces Choice Styles. Also a choice line of
INGRAIN CARPETS.
New Stock of Two and Three-Ply Carpets, all at Low Prices.
Also Lace Curtains and Window Shades.
ABEL & LOCKE,
NO. 24 EAST MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL.
N. B. Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. May7-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROS.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DAN'L GAHMAN,

Cor. Water and Cerro Cordo Streets.

Platform Carriages built to order, Pony Phetons, Prince Alberts, Piano and Coal Box Buggies, Sulky and Light Road Wagons of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

SLEIGHS MADE TO ORDER!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

Nov1'73-d&wtf

A. C. CORNMAN,

House AND Sign Painter.

PAPER HANGING,

Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, Etc.

SHOP:

Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, South Side New Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Mar1'77-d&w8m

THE AGENCY OF ROGERS AND MONTGOMERY

POWERS' BLOCK,

Decatur, Illinois, represents the best line of

FIRE AND LIFE

Insurance Companies

IN THE WEST.

Assets amount to $141,750,000

Special attention also given to the

REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS.

Buying, Selling and Renting of Farm and City Property. Those wishing to buy or sell will find it to their interest to give them a call.

Decatur, Illinois, Jun18'77-d&wtf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER,

Distributor, and Agent Smith's Opera House, may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

E. P. BARTLETT,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe Store, next to "Our Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Jul18'77-d&wly

S. J BUMSTEA M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr. J. W Routh, Decatur. Office, on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh Residence No 22 West Eldorado street. May 28'77-d&w4m.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over The Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9,'77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
R. C. Dawkins, A. H. Cunningham.

DENTISTS,

Office over Bucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois Dec26wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28'77wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. Interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sep18'76-d&wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois Apr11'76-tf

BROWN & TAFT,
John A. Brown Master in Chancery. Felix B. Taft, Notary Public.

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jun11-d&wly

P. R. SPARKS, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIST,

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night Residence No. 46 West Wood street Aug18'76-tf

DR. A S WALTZ,

DENTIST,

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street. Residence No. 48 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun16'75-d3m

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, opposite Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 40 North Main street. Jun17'76-d&wtf

T. B. HOSKINS,

DENTIST,

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity Work guaranteed of best quality Office over Hedman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May 28'75-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bucker's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jun1'75-d&wtf

B. L STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun16d&w3m

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jun18'76-tf

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug17'76tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. Apr18'75tf

H. F. CHILDS,

Veterinary Surgeon,

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug18'77-wtf

W. W. R. SMITH,
AGENT

Kansas Pacific Railway Lands.

SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Farms on six and seven years' credit. Send your address and receive in return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. Jun8-d&wtf

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I wish to say to all parties proposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable building lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment, at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to churches, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots.

So long as I have lots to sell, no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

OFFICE South room, Warren & Durfee's, cor East Main and Water streets.

apr17 dtf H. B. DURFEE.

The Daily Republican.

D. R. HAMSHER, J. H. MOSSER,
HAMSHER & MOSSER, PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1877

GOLD closed yesterday at 102¾

ROBERT T. LINCOLN, of Chicago, son of Abraham Lincoln, has declined the tendered appointment of Third Assistant Secretary of State

WE'VE lost Ohio, but carried France by an overwhelming majority, says a republican who is disposed to make the best of everything

GRANT is so well pleased with his experiences as a tourist that he does not method to return to America until December of next year.

TWEED swore yesterday, before the aldermanic committee, that he was not at present the owner of any money or property of any kind whatever from which $5,0000 could be realized.

THE centennial anniversary of the surrender of Burgoyne was celebrated yesterday at Schuylerville, N. Y. A poem was read, and addresses were delivered by Hon Horatio Seymour and George William Curtis

THE Sheffield (England) *Daily Telegraph* of Sept 29 devotes nearly the whole of its editorial page to General Grant and American affairs The articles are highly complimentary to Gen Grant, and show that he has captured the business and working world of England even more completely than he did the titled aristocracy of London.

THE result of local self government is becoming very apparent in Virginia That state has not been under republican rule since the removal of the military governor, in 1866 Since then the the democrats have accumulated a state debt of $60,000,000 $25,000,000 of which they have just repudiated The democrats do not appear to have done very much better in keeping out of debt than the carpet baggers

THE publishers of the REPUBLICAN have always been ready to publish notices for churches schools and societies without charge, but they have never felt authorized to insert such notices when the only evidence they had of the desire of anybody to have them published was the "city papers please copy" of some other newspaper. If our columns are worth anything as a means of reaching the public they are certainly worth the courtesy of asking for and anybody who does not regard them of sufficient value to justify that small outlay might save breath by not making any fuss about it While on this subject it might be well enough to remark that newspapers of respectable character never publish communications or notices that are unaccompanied by some respectable person's guaranty as to good faith, etc This is a necessary protection to the publisher, and there is yet fresh in the public mind a recollection of the ridiculousness and puerility manifested by the traitorous strikers last July who issued manifestos, conducted railroads, closed factories and set up local governments "by order of the committee." When the punch came it was always next to impossible to prove who constituted "the committee" Like "Many citizens," the committee generally proves to be a myth, and the experienced newspaper publisher likes to have some more tangible person as authority for what he publishes

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

EDS REPUBLICAN: At the present time, when Congress is in session and general politics is engrossing so much of our attention, we are apt to overlook all other interests. The candidates selected by both parties for County Superintendent of Schools are both good men—both are amply qualified to fill the office with credit to themselves and to the county, and in this particular there is little choice, but we are all aware of the annoyance and vexation occasioned by having a superintendent located outside of the city of Decatur. The salary of the office is not sufficient to justify any one in making great personal sacrifices either to obtain the office or to place himself where he can be most convenient to the public who may wish to consult him in matters pertaining to the school interest. The State fixes the amount he shall receive per day for his services, and the county authorities fix the number of days he shall be allowed to receive pay for. This county allows him 100 days per annum and no more.

Now no one can ask or even wish the superintendent, when not officially engaged, to leave his home (when he resides outside of Decatur) for the accommodation of the public The experience of the past four years ought to be sufficient to induce the public to look to their own interests in this matter.

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MACON, Oct. 17.

HENRY MEIGGS.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Henry Meiggs, the Peruvian Railroad Prince, died at Lima on the 29th ult. In his taking off, the world of romantic financial endeavor loses a hero whose record is unparalleled in the history of business effort. His life was one of glittering successes, dazzling failures, brilliant frauds, and reckless extravagance. In his character he was an anomaly. Thoroughly lacking in principle when his interests were at stake, he was at the same time honest. A close, shrewd calculator in his every action, he was also a prodigal. Destitute of any moral nature, he became a god through his lavish generosity. With all the instincts of a hard working man, his preferences were for the everyday life of a king. Voluptuous in his tastes, he courted hardships for the pleasure he found in them. In him all extremes centered.

Born in Greene county, N. Y., in 1811 he in early life developed a facility for conceiving and executing plans involving heavy monetary interests.—The shallow streams of trade had no allurements for him. It was in the broader sea that he found water to float his gigantic schemes. Embarking in the lumber business, he matured arrangements that soon had placed him at the head of that interest, but for the crash of 1837, which laid the fabric of his early fortunes in ruin. He turned his eye upon California, and was pleased. In July, 1849, he landed at San Francisco with a shipload of lumber.—His profit on his cargo was $50,000. His profits in experience were millions. Taking a subordinate position in a lumber yard, he studied the situation. San Francisco needed lumber. Contra Costa county would furnish it. He hired 500 men, and cleared $500,000. California bowed before him, made him her model in politics and in society When the crisis of 1854 passed over, his worshippers found him to be a forger and an exile He might have saved himself, but in trying to save his friends he committed crimes that drove him from the country, but he had paid every personal debt he owed

The next news of him reported him as superintendent of bridges on the Valparaiso & Santiago railroad in Chili, a road that had ruined every contractor that touched it. There were but thirty-three miles to finish, and they were through solid rock For $12,000,000 he filled the air with earth and stones, and in two years the road was finished The highest honors were crowded upon him, and the Chilenos made an idol of him Peru sought him, and he laid railroad lines through swamps, and mountains, and storms, and earthquakes His successes were scarcely commensurate with his prodigal style of living.—The entertainment he gave on the completion of one road cost upwards of $200,000 in gold He chartered steamships and extended roads to convey his guests to the banquet The nabobs of the Republic looked upon his expensive habits with wonder. His wealth was unknown, but along the western coast of South America he was called Monte Christo, and he put the same energy into his work that Edmond Dantes put into his vengeance. His residence was the finest in Peru, and his table for guests, however unexpected and however numerous, was ever ready

Around Lima was a dilapidated adobe wall, and beyond the wall a weary prairie of refuse. For an interest in the redeemed land he made the waste a flower garden. The staple product of the Republic had been revolutions.—Evolution in office depended upon the financial condition of the "outs." When their treasury was ruined they routed the "ins," who retaliated when they had expended their stealings. A stable government was necessary to Meiggs' schemes When the "outs" were impoverished he gave them what they wanted from his own means, and they left the government intact He inaugurated a system of bribery that paralyzed all opposition. A dangerous man was to him a merchantable article.—When the combination became too strong for him he bought the government

By expending fortunes he secured contracts for building 1,007 miles of roads, for which he was to receive $126,000,000 These roads all led to his financial Waterloo

For the first time he had miscalculated. They proved failures, and, having absorbed the contract price, forced him upon the market for money. His enemies seized upon the advantage offered, and refused to accept his bills, which became a drug. He bought the government indorsement and staggered on.—His bonds fell on the foreign Bourses, and finally became valueless. The combination formed against him struck blow after blow at his credit. Two strokes of paralysis had weakened him, and a third found him shattered and broken. Exposures of his frauds came thick and fast. His creditors were clamorous, and the poorer were paid to the utmost farthing. It was plain to him that his fortunes had fallen beyond retrieving, and he turned away from the cares and troubles of a life remarkable for its incongruities, its pleasures and anxieties.

He left Peru almost a bankrupt through schemes urged upon her as her salvation. His death has created a financial revolution whose effects will be felt after his rails have rusted and his ties rotted away In his life he taught a peculiar lesson of sagacity, without moral balance; of generosity, without an element of justice; of magnificent frauds built upon a foundation of fair dealing between men.

MACMAHON, though beaten by the French republicans, does not propose to resign the presidency.

SOME SCRAPS OF HISTORY.

The Washington correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat* revives some bits of political history, as follows:

The Democracy of the West are still excited over the very restricted proposition for "pairing" alleged to have been made to Senator Morton by his colleague, Senator McDonald. The theory of the opposition is that Morton's affliction should be treated as an opportunity providentially placed at the disposal of the Democratic party, and that every advantage should be taken of it. This reminds me of a scene which took place in the senate chamber about ten years ago, and which must ever be memorable to those who witnessed it. The occasion was one of Andrew Johnson's vetoes. One of the reconstruction bills had been returned to the senate without approval, and the question before the senate was, whether it should pass, the Executive's objections notwithstanding. The senate was very evenly divided—that is to say, by close work the republicans thought they could get the two-thirds vote necessary to pass the bill over the veto. In response to a motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill, a democratic senator—I think it was Mr. Hendricks—rose, and said that Mr. Dixon, of Connecticut, who favored the veto, was absent on account of sickness, and moved a postponement in consequence. This brought old Ben. Wade to his feet in a most irascible speech, in which he declared in so many words that Mr. Dixon's sickness was an interposition of Providence in behalf of the republicans, and that he (Wade) was in favor of taking advantage of every such opportunity to thwart the will of the traitor at the White House. While Wade was speaking, Senator McDougall, of California, entered the chamber. He was fearfully and wonderfully drunk—"his custom always of an afternoon." He was dressed in the unique costume for which he was famous while here—an army overcoat, surmounted by a Mexican sombrero, and underlined with a pair of tremendous cavalry boots covering his pantaloons and adorned with a pair of Mexican spurs, which made a noise almost equal to a fire alarm. McDougall listened to Wade, and, with his hat in one hand and his riding-whip in the other, quickly succeeded him on the floor. I shall never forget the speech he made, for it was a perfect gem in its way. He said that as he had heard the senator from Ohio calling upon his God in a case like this, he was reminded of the ancient Persian mythology, in which there were two deities—Ormudz and Ahriman—the god of truth and light and the god of darkness and death. He feared that the latter, and not the former, was the god worshipped by the senator from Ohio. He spoke in this strain for about ten minutes, and his speech, when reported in the next day's *Congressional Globe*, was a model in its way. It had a wonderful effect on the senate. When McDougall took the floor, the feeling was one of disgust that a man in his condition should intrude upon the deliberations of the senate, but the first few sentences changed all that, and before the close of the speech the drunkard was entirely forgotten in the orator. He carried his point. The republicans of the senate, with full power to pass the bill, postponed its consideration until next day, when Senator Dixon was carried to the senate chamber on a lounge, and by his vote defeated it. It subsequently became a law in another shape, however, over another veto. I think the story, as I have told it, very well illustrates the difference between republicanism and democracy, when placed in situations almost similar in character. Wade was rebuked by his own party for seeking to make political capital out of the affliction of a brother senator. McDougall is rebuked by his own party for promising an act of merciful courtesy to a political opponent. The days of favorite sons for 1880 are already upon us, and it is openly given out in Washington that the election of Samuel J. Randall to the speakership in 1877 means his presentation as Pennsylvania's favorite son in 1880. If anybody had told me a few years ago, as I witnessed a desperate fight with ice-water pitchers, bottles and tumblers, between a drunken man and a sober man, in the barroom of the Metropolitan hotel of this city, that the drunken man in the fight would be a candidate for president in the near future, I certainly should not have believed him. Yet that drunken man was Samuel J. Randall—then, as now, a member of the house from the rowdy district of Moyamensing, Philadelphia. He has reformed since then, and is now, I believe, a total abstainer. But he was the terror of the bar-rooms of Pennsylvania avenue then. Under the influence of liquor he had a most unfortunate fondness for whipping his friends. He was as strong as an ox, and pitchers and tumblers were the favorite weapons with which he followed up assaults begun with the tongue which rum fouled to an extraordinary degree. Indeed, the power of whisky to develop the dormant devil in a man was never more strongly illustrated than in the Samuel J. Randall of those days. But he is all right now, so they say, and would do for a model for deportment to be followed by any young man aspiring to be either an editor or a minister.

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Nov. 22, 1876—d1y

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Harlan Nominated for Supreme Judge.

Mukhtar Pasha Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.
SENATE.

Among the numerous petitions referred was one from Iowa citizens asking for the passage of a law making silver a legal tender for all sums, and others of similar tenor.

Bills were introduced authorizing citizens of Colorado, Nevada, and the territories to fell and remove from the public domain timber for mining and domestic purposes; and to prevent abuses in the sale of postage stamps and stamped envelopes.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, introduced a bill authorizing the payment of one-half the custom duties in legal tenders. Referred.

Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, presented the credentials of Henry M. Spofford, of Louisiana, and asked that he be sworn in.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, moved that these credentials be referred to the election committee.

A long discussion on points of order followed, and at the request of Mr. Edmunds allowed the whole matter to go over until to-morrow.

Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, submitted the following, which was laid over till to-morrow at the request of Mr. Bayard:

Resolved, That a select committee of seven senators be appointed whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the state of the law respecting the ascertaining and declaration of the result of the election of president and vice president of the United States, and that said committee have power to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr McCreery, of Kentucky, introduced a bill to repeal the bankrupt law and all amendments. He argued in its behalf. The matter was ordered to lie on the table, to be taken up hereafter.

Mr. McCreery moved that the Committee on Elections be discharged from the further consideration of Kellog's credentials. Laid over at the request of Mr. Thurman.

Mr. Grover was, by request, excused from service on the committee on enrolled bills.

Mr. Morrill's resolution filling vacancies on committees was agreed to. In these changes Mr. Matthews, of Ohio, and Mr. Wallace, of Pa., were put on the foreign relations committee; Don Cameron, of Pa., on the committee on military affairs, and public buildings; Mr. Armstrong, of Missouri, on the railroad committee and enrolled bills; Mr. Grover on private land claims; Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, was made chairman of the postal committee, vice Hamlin, who remains on the committee but who is chairman of the foreign relations committee, vice Morton, who remains chairman of the election committee. The latter change was made at the request of Mr Morton

The senate then went into executive session.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The disputed election case of the Fourth Louisiana district, was taken up, on a resolution of Mr. Leonard, of Louisiana, referring the claims of Messrs. Elam and Smith, the contestants, to the committee on elections, to decide on the prima facie evidence.

The house, after long discussion, decided to admit Mr. Elam, without prejudice to the contestant, and also to admit Mr. Robertson, for the sixth Louisiana district.

The California election case was next taken up, and Mr. Pacheco (rep) seated without prejudice to the contestant.

The Colorado case went over, and the house adjourned to Saturday with the understanding that no business would be done on that day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Democratic Senators, in caucus, have agreed to push the Louisiana contests to a speedy decision.

The President sent to the senate, to-day, the nomination of John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; also a large number of appointments made during the recess of the senate.

Among the President's nominations sent to the senate, to-day, were the following ministers: E. F. Noyes, France, James Russell Lowell, Spain; John A. Kasson, Austria; Thos. A. Osborn, Chili; Henry W. Hilliard, Brazil; and as Ministers resident of the U. S.—J. L. Stevens, Sweden and Norway; James M. Comly, Hawaii; John M. Langston, Hayti.

The senate, in executive session, referred the nominations received to-day to appropriate committees without taking up any of them for further action. An additional list of appointments made during the recent recess of the senate will be sent to that body by the President to-morrow. Those transmitted to-day are only about one-half of the total number.

There is considerable talk over the attempted removal of A. W. Fletcher, superintendent of the document room of the house, by the doorkeeper, Col. Polk, of Missouri. The removal was to make a place for Seaton Gales, of N. C., who was one of the candidates against Polk; but Fletcher is a warm, personal friend of Speaker Randall, and is from Pennsylvania. Randall, therefore, peremptorily ordered that Fletcher should not be dismissed. His course in the matter has a precedent. James K. Polk, while speaker, exercised similar authorities, and, as far as known, is the only speaker who ever did. Colonel Polk has removed the first assistant, Mr. Keightler, of Indiana, and appointed Mr. Donovan, of Ohio, formerly sergeant-at-arms, Thompson's first assistant.

Senator Patterson's case was adjourned by Judge Humphreys, till the 31st.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—According to Russian official bulletins, Mukhtar Pasha was decisively defeated, Monday, and the Turkish army utterly destroyed as a fighting body.

On Sunday a Russian division turned Mukhtar's right, and on Monday Gen. Hymann, with 10,000 infantry, carried Oltra-Tope, the key of the Turkish position, by assault, cutting the Turkish army in two. The center and left wing, Mukhtar himself, retreated, pursued by Gen. Hymann, and were harrassed on the flank by Gen. Lazareff, but succeeded in gaining the cover of fortifications after a fearful rout, during which the Turks lost a great number in killed and wounded, several thousand prisoners and four guns. Three divisions, consisting of the Turkish right, had meantime been surrounded and attacked, and driven from their fortified camp with great loss. Finally, at 8 o'clock Monday night, a remnant of this portion of Mukhtar's army surrendered with 32 guns and a great quantity of material. Among the persons captured are seven Pashas

Mukhtar Pasha is in Kars. The Russian loss is stated to be relatively slight.

An official dispatch from Mukhtar Pasha, dated Kars, Monday the 15th, says: "Our centre, after being exposed for four hours to overwhelming cannonade and incessant assaults, was compelled to retreat leaving Awlias hill in the hands of the enemy. The Russians then occupied all strategical points in the direction of Kars, to which place we withdrew with one division to prepare our revenge. Another division, including the corps commanded by Rachid Omar, Kazidi Moussa, and Cherket Pasha, continues to hold its positions on the Kara Dagh."

Mukhtar Pash says his loss is only 800 hors du combat, which is obviously untrue. He claims that a regiment and a half of Russian cavalry, and four battalions of infantry, were totally destroyed. Mukhtar attributes his defeat to Russian reinforcements and the fact that they were able to bring into position 200 guns, served by skilled artillerists.

Broken Candy 20 cents a pound at Wood's. [Oct. 12-d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck vs. Jacob Peck, Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Martha J. Alderman, Mary Estebrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Brown, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNeille, Eliza J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCurly, Joseph McCurly, Martha McDavit, Daniel McDavit, Willis Peck, Jane Ater, Jane Rock, Martha J. Ludwick, Oliver P. G. Evans, Jane Mulurry and William L. Evans—*In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Elizabeth Brown and of Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above-named cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Brown, and also to the said Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above cause, that the above-named complainants have heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof their certain bill of complaint against the above-named defendants, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said Elizabeth Brown, and you, the said Martha J. Alderman, defendants in said cause, and the other above-named defendants as well, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D., 1877, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you, the said defendants, Elizabeth Brown and Martha J. Alderman, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
HARVEY PASCO, Complainants' Solicitor.
Oct. 18, 1877 -d4w

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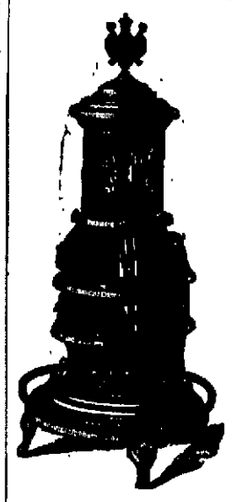

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THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1877.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T MONTGOMERY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE J A. Cussins as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE John Trainer, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Henry W. Wagoner as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

DON'T fail to hear Father Benson to-night at the Opera House

A FULL line of choice potatoes and other vegetables at Niedermyer's.

Go to Newell & Hammer's for the best factory cheese

MEN who love darkness rather than light, have been accommodated to-day

GET your seats for Benson's lecture early

ORDER Caldwell Brothers' hack at the Priest House or at the Eclipse livery stable

ANY fellow who can get eloquent and poetic in this kind of weather, is entitled to a place among the literary celebrities of the age

J. L. KNEPPER has the choicest variety of jewelry, clocks and watches to be found in this market To see is to believe

BURKETT & BULLARD are the "boss" cigar makers of the town. Everybody likes their fine "Centers"

Go to Bishop & Stoy's when you want to exchange old stoves or furniture for new

THERE are now thirteen prisoners in the county jail, most of whom are awaiting trial at the December term of court.

GEORGE WESSELS, Sr., is now carrying on the boot and shoe business at the old Wessels' stand on Water street, and George F. is in charge of the establishment

THE last echoes of the last circus band are dying away in the distance, and will be heard no more until the swallows return and the sweet song of the blue bird is heard in the land

AN unscrupulous exchange says "A boarding house mistress, like the rest of us, has her weak and strong points, the weak point being her coffee and her strong point the butter."

THE following amusing and pithy dialogue is said to have occurred in a certain social circle not far from here and not very long ago

"Gentlemen, I introduce to you my friend, who isn't as stupid as he appears to be" Introduced friend, with vivacity "That's precisely the difference between my friend and myself"

REMEMBER the tea meeting at James' Chapel on to-morrow evening All are invited Twenty five cents pays the bill.

THE Reform Club has rented Stoner's hall for their headquarters, and it will be fitted up in good style and furnished to correspond with the needs of the association. The hall, fronting as it does on the park, is a very pleasant one, and will make the club as nice headquarters as any society need to have

SHERIFF FORSYTHE has some chaps under his care that require close watching to prevent their escape. Thus far all attempts to get away have been discovered in time, and have only served to restrict the liberties of those who made them, and increase the vigilance of those having them in charge.

GET RID of middle men who pay the jobber profits that should go to the consumers This you can only do by purchasing of Linn & Scruggs, who get *all* carpets, oil cloths and mattings directly from the manufacturers and importers. Their stock is larger; their assortment superior, their prices lower, and their sales greater than any other house in Central Illinois. They have no shop-worn, moth eaten goods on hand, and as it requires but a small per cent to conduct this branch in connection with their already well established business, they are able and determined to compete with the best houses of the largest cities.
Oct. 11—dtf

MASONIC - Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K T, this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited By order of
A. A. MURRAY, E C.
J S HAND, Recorder

A RARE TREAT - Hon. John Baker, of Bellleville, will deliver his lecture, "America's Place in the World's History," at the opera house, on the evening of the 25th. Mr. Baker is one of the clearest thinkers and one of the grandest men in the state. His lecture will be a rare treat The Springfield *Journal* says of the lecture:

The lecture of the Hon. John Baker, at Armory Hall, last night, called out a large audience and commanded the closest attention to the close. The topic—"America's Place in the World's History" was treated in accordance with its grandeur His discourse bristled with historical facts and arguments, and we believe that no intelligent and thoughtful listener went away without being deeply impressed with the grandeur of his country and its capabilities in the family of nations.—There was material enough in the lecture for a volume, which we hope Mr. Baker may be induced to elaborate some day and give to the world.

S. Einstein is selling good Muslin 16 yards for $1.00 [Oct. 16-d1w

ARREST OF A HORSE THIEF.

On Tuesday last a man came to Boody with a horse and buggy and inquired for a horse doctor, as his animal was sick.—He was referred to a Mr. Ward, and going to his house arranged to have the horse treated. He at the same time said to Mr. W. that he had business at Decatur which required his presence here and contracted with that gentleman to bring him to the city that night On the way here, when about two miles out from the city, by some means the buggy upset and threw both men out upon the ground, injuring one leg of the stranger, so that he was quite lame. While Mr. Ward was righting up his buggy and getting his team in shape to come on to town, the man disappeared and could nowhere be found. Mr W. came on to town and passed the night here, and in the morning found the man, who had given his name as Will T Bradford, registered at the Priest House. Thinking there was something wrong, and suspecting that the horse which had been left with him was stolen, he notified Marshal Pringle of the circumstances narrated above. Soon afterward the Marshal went to the hotel and on inquiring for his man it was found that he had taken his valise from his room and passed out quietly at the south door, leaving without paying his bill. On visiting the express office it was found that the man had left his valise there to be shipped to Springfield, to an address different from the name he had given at the hotel Suspecting that the fellow would take the next train west, the officer took Ward with him and visited the depot, where he learned that a man answering the description of the one he was hunting had just walked out Eldorado street, and going in that direction they soon came to a man who Mr. W. said was the individual. The officer alighted from his buggy and told the gentlemen he might stay with him for a while, until he could give satisfactory evidence that he was all right, whereupon the stranger became very uneasy, and assured the officer that there was nothing wrong with him Notwithstanding these assurances the Marshal lodged him in the calaboose, and telegraphed to the chief of police in St Louis to know if any such man was wanted there. In answer he soon learned that a man answering the description of this one, had a few days before hired of a livery stable keeper there, by the name of Arnold, a team answering the description of the one left at Ward's by this man, and had failed to return it, and that a warrant was out for his arrest. This, of course, settled things, and Marshal Pringle holds his man for the arrival of an officer from St. Louis. In the meantime, it seems that Ward had made a trip to St Louis on the strength of a notice which appeared in a St. Louis paper of Tuesday, offering a reward for the apprehension of a man answering the description of Bradford, and the return of a team which he had stolen, and last night he returned, accompanied by Arnold, the owner of the team, and this morning he went down with Ward to identify his property Arnold wants to take the man back to St Louis with him, but the Marshal declines to give him up without a requisition, and the payment of the reward offered.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT MACON —On Monday evening, Oct 22d, Elder John W. Tyler, of this city and others, will address the citizens of Macon and vicinity in the interest of temperance Friends of the cause there will please take pains to circulate the notice and do what they can to secure a large and enthusiastic meeting.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT —On Wednesday of next week, Oct. 24th, the boys composing our several fire companies will make a trial of their speed and skill.—The occasion is looked forward to with considerable interest, not only by the firemen but by citizens as well. Should the weather be fine it will be a gala day for Decatur Companies from abroad are expected, and should they be here it will of course add to the display, though our own boys can get up a big show on their own hook.

A GOOD MEETING.—Last evening a good number of the Reform Club and some other citizens assembled at the court house for a kind of temperance love-feast, or experience meeting, at which different members reported the success which had attended the meetings held in the country during the last few evenings. The accounts from these meetings as given were most encouraging, and well calculated to nerve the friends of the cause for renewed effort Another similar meeting is to be held on Saturday evening, to which all are invited Let the people turn out and crowd the court house.

GOING AGAIN.—Mr. J. T. Hubbard, of Latham, has purchased the stock of drugs formerly owned by Brown & Wykoff, on Merchant street, and has re-opened the old stand Capt. Brown will remain behind the counter for the present Mr Hubbard formerly kept the drug store on North Water street, near the Wabash road

LUTHER BENSON.—This eloquent champion of temperance is to present his favorite theme at the Opera House to-night. No one who heard him when here before, will fail to hear him now. Seats may be reserved without extra charge by applying at Abbott's before evening. The lecture this evening will doubtless excel in startling eloquence either of those previously delivered here by this great apostle of temperance.

Otto E. Curtis keeps the *largest and finest* stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, solid and silver-plated ware in Decatur. You will always find a much larger line from which to make your selections at his store than any place else, and as his prices are as low as the lowest you should always see his line before buying.
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PERSONAL.

B. I. Sterrett, Esq., who has been visiting friends in Cumberland county, Pa., returned yesterday. He has our thanks for a copy of the premium list of the Cumberland county Agricultural Association. He attended the exposition of this association and says it was an excellent one.

Major and Mrs. Abel returned at noon to-day, from their brief bridal tour.

Luther Benson arrived in town to-day at noon from Sullivan, Ind., where he lectured to a crowded house last evening. He is looking hale and vigorous, and will make an annihilating charge upon the enemy this evening. Turn out, everybody; let not a little rain prevent any from improving this last opportunity to hear this great temperance orator.

Rev. S. McBurney, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, and family have arrived in town and are settling in the parsonage next door east of the church. Mr. M, made us a pleasant call this afternoon, and subscribed for the DAILY REPUBLICAN

GRAVEL WALKS.—The matter of building gravel walks has been a matter of some complaint on the part of those who have to walk over them. It is true that gravel walks, when new, are rather soft, but by constant use they pack down and get firm and solid, and are really preferable to plank. So if those who feel aggrieved by them will wait a little until the walks get firm perhaps they will approve of them and be unwilling to exchange for plank.

DISLOCATED THIGH. — This morning while sweeping a portico a lady by the name of Hoffman, residing in the east part of the city, fell and dislocated her thigh, and being nearly 70 years of age and quite fleshy, and withal, receiving so serious a hurt, her suffering was very great. Surgeons were immediately dispatched to her assistance, who by careful examination discovered the nature of the injury, and by most skillful manipulation (only known to the profession for the last century or two), the dislocated bone was lifted from its false position and delicately replaced through the rent in the capsule; and there is every reason to hope that, with care and rest, time will restore the injured limb to its wonted strength

New Confectionery and Fruit Stand. —This morning Messrs. Lehman & Berry opened their new confectionery at the corner of Water and Prairie streets. The cozy little store room has been refitted in fine style, and everything about it is as neat and trim as a parlor. The proprietors will keep a full line of choice fruits, nuts, confections, tobacco and cigars, and will make it a point to keep the best that the market affords.

VISITING FIREMEN.—Eddy Carter, Secretary of the Decatur Fire Department, is in receipt of the following letter, which explains itself

LITCHFIELD, ILL., Oct 17th.

DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT—SIRS: The Litchfield Fire Department will be on hand on the 24th, with 50 or 60 firemen, two hose companies and one hook and ladder company, if there is no preventing of Providence.
Yours Respectfully,
J. T. EAGAN, Chief

ALMOST A COLLISION.—There came near being a collision on the main line of the Wabash, last evening, between No. 7 freight going west and No. 14 freight going east The train coming from the west was telegraphed to stop at Niantic, but through some carelessness or misunderstanding, the train was not stopped according to orders, and the two trains named came near colliding just the other side of Steven's creek. Each train, however discovered the other just in time to halt before they came together.

Luther Benson.— This eloquent temperance orator will speak at the opera house to-night, and this will probably be the last opportunity that Decatur people will have to hear him. No one will want to miss the chance. Instead of a collection to pay expenses twenty-five cents admission will be charged at the door — Come one, come all, and hear the great champion of the temperance reform

Fresh White Fish and Trout at 10c per pound, at J J Boles' fish market on Prairie street, three doors east of the U. S. Express Office. [Oct. 16-d5d

Just Received, a beautiful line of Ladies' Cloaks in the latest styles, in which great bargains will be offered at S. Einstein's. [Oct. 16-d1w

Caramels, Buter Scotch and Taffy, made daily, at WOOD'S.
Oct 12—d2w

Ladies' Cloaks—very cheap; also Children's Circulars, at GOLDBURG'S.
Oct. 11—d&wtf

The Largest Stock of boys' and children's clothing in the city—perfect in fit, elegantly trimmed and made, for less than the material can be bought for, at B Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 5—d4w

Ladies' and Children's Patent Comfort Corset, and other styles in French and domestic, for sale at M. Goldburg's.
Oct 15 d&w

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge.
Aug 27—dtf

A splendid Howe sewing machine for sale cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
d8w1.

Maple, Chocolate and Cream Caramels, at Wood's. [Oct. 11-d2w

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10-d&wtf

An Immense Stock of gents' underwear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest grades, at B. STINE'S.
Oct. 5—d4w

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

[NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

TO THE TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF EDUCATION OF MACON COUNTY: Having been elected a Board of Editors at the last regular meeting of the Teachers' Association, to conduct an "Educational Column" in each of the city papers, it becomes our duty to state the reasons for the action of the association. While the work of the society has been of almost incalculable value to the members of said society, by way of disseminating professional knowledge, it is awake to the fact that the good results of its work only reach the few, while the many are left to do the work pertaining to their profession unaided by the experience of others. With this fact before the society, it has unanimously voted to support an "Educational Column" In assuming the editorial charge of this department, we are responsible to the association for all matter found among its contents, and hence we shall not admit anything that will be offensive to any one, but shall sincerely and honestly do what we think best for the advancement and upbuilding of the school interests for both the city and the country. We ask both teachers and friends of education to assist us in carrying out this undertaking We invite you to contribute short, pithy articles of interest to teachers and others Trusting all will heartily co-operate with us in the venture, we again solicit your and symyathy

The following, clipped from a Wichita, Ks., paper of a recent date, will be of interest to the many friends of our old county superintendent and school principal:

"Prof. McKim's residence was invaded, last Thursday night, by a well-organized surprise party The professor, not being prepared to make a defense against overwhelming numbers, surrendered at discretion and made the best terms possible About fifteen couple of the friends and admirers of the principal of our public schools then took possession of the house and passed the fleeting hours away much to the pleasure and gratification of all concerned Professor and Mrs. McKim contributed as much as possible to the entertainment of their unexpected guests, who left at a late hour, impressed with the fine social qualities of their host and hostess."

We are glad to see that our old friend, J N. Wilkinson, formerly of this county, is winning laurels as superintendent of the schools of Buda, Bureau county. The Bureau county *Republican* gives the following account of the exhibit of his school at the recent county fair

"One of the prominent features of the fair this year was the Educational Department, which, considering that this was the first was very fine. Buda is justly proud of her exhibit and worthy of special mention. We give a brief description of the arrangement and contents of the display. The whole was commanded by a huge hawk, perched upon the top of the arch, holding in his mouth a squirrel, which looked as much as to say: 'I am monarch of all I survey; we're the blue ribbon, so let's hurrah!' Below this, formed in an arch, was the display of insects, formed into the inscription. 'Buda Public School Exhibit,' which being somewhat of a novelty to many, attracted much attention. Further down might be seen a large frame containing photographs of maps, which were the finest things of the kind we have ever seen Below this could be found on the shelves nicely arranged and labeled with both their technical and common names the Natural History and Mineral Specimens. These specimens were such as are actually used in the study of Natural History in the school, without having made special collection or preparation The alcoholic specimens were not generally rare, but were such as would be useful for illustration The bird skins were not mounted for display, but were left in the shape in which wings, beaks, claws, etc., might best be studied in actual handling The display of minerals was very fine, showing us many curiosities. The collection of old books was up to the standard, having among their display the oldest books on exhibition On the table could be seen nicely bound manuscripts, showing the exact work of each pupil in the various departments during the past year. The slate work was also very nicely done The whole was perfectly decorated with large handsome bouquets. Without going any further into details, we would add that we thought this the finest display, and we have since ascertained that the committee thought so too, as BUDA "took the blue," both on general display and letter-writing. This speaks well for the Buda school and the efficient manner in which the school is conducted. The patrons of the school should congratulate themselves in having secured the services of so eminent, so thorough and so persevering a superintendent as Mr. Wilkinson.

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S
Oct. 3—d&w2mo

Navy Blue Sailors' All-Wool Flannel Shirts, guaranteed not to rip, at
Oct. 12—d8w B. STINE'S.

Wood's Restaurant is the nicest place in the city for a good meal.
Oct. 12—d2w

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28—dtf

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, very cheap, at
Oct. 11—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

A LOT of striped mattings, which were used in Dr. Walston's office a short time for sale cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
d3tw1.

No Calico, No Dry Goods—but a splendid line of Corsets, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, Shetland Wool and Floss. Canvas, of every description and style for tidies, rugs and other useful things; Perforated card-board, mottoes, zephyr patterns, ladies' white underwear, ladies' and children's Merino vests and pants, infant's woolen shirts, crochet sacques, infant's cloaks and robes, child dresses—a good stock—cloaks, felt skirts, hosiery and gloves, and a general stock of fancy goods and notions. Above goods are bought for cash, and sold at the lowest living prices. Come and see for yourself.
M. GOLDBURG,
Oct. 15-d&w 8 Merchant st.

Berlin Zephyr, Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss, Germantown Yarn, and every other kind of yarn, you will find all colors and a very large stock, at
Oct. 11—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely served. Sept. 10—dtf

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes--very cheap—at
Oct 10—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

A Job Lot of Prints just received at S. Einstein's; 20 yards for $1.00
Oct. 16—d1w

Come to Tea -The Ladies of James' Chapel will give a tea supper in their chapel, on the evening of Friday, Oct 19th, and 25 cents will pay you in and out.
oct15 td

Great Bargains are offered at S. Einstein's in Alpacas and Cashmeres
Oct. 16—d1w

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kinds of coal. Principal office at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [Aug. 27—dtf

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents Regular size 75 cts For sale by A. J. Stoner, B F. Gue & Son and Theo Hildebrandt.
Oct. 11—d&wly

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEES
For Sale Cheap.
In order to reduce my stock before going into winter quarters, I will sell a few HIVES of ITALIAN BEES in movable comb hives for $5.00 per hive. E. A. GASTMAN.
Oct 17 d2w w2w

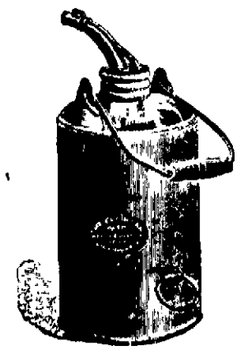
THE DAUNTLESS, PRIZE MEDAL, DELMONICO, FOREST ACORN STOVES, HEATERS & RANGES. ASK YOUR Hardware Dealer for them. If he cannot supply you, write to the Manufacturers
Rathbone, Sard & Co.,
38 & 40 Lake St., Chicago.
Oct. 18 d&w4w

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2026.
District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.
In the matter of William J. Brown and Marion C. Wikoff, bankrupts in bankruptcy.
A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued by said court against the estate of William J Brown and Marion C. Wikoff, of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
E. H. ROE,
Oct. 18 -d2d Marshal, as Messenger.

STOVES.
COAL AND WOOD
COOKING STOVES,
The Best that can be made,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
RANGES,
For Coal and Wood.
ARGALIA --- The most beautiful Soft Coal Base Burner and Self-Feeder in the World.
ROSALIA — Hard Coal Base Burner. The best working Stove ever offered for sale. Call and look at it.
Twenty other styles and sizes of Heating Stoves for any fuel.
All the above, or any other goods in my very large assortment, are offered at prices that will be an inducement to purchasers to select from the stock of
R. LIDDLE,
1 & 2 Court House Block.
Oct. 11, 1877—1wtf

J. R. RACE & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS!
—Have Just Received an Immense Stock of—
FALL AND WINTER CASSIMERES
Cloths, Vestings, Overcoatings,
And other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the Best Style, and
GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.
TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS
As good as can be found any where, are constantly employed, and customers can have their choice. Our
Ready-Made Clothing Department
is full of the latest styles of goods, which will be sold at
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE.
In
FURNISHING GOODS
Our stock is large and complete, embracing the Latest Novelties.
Plain, Unlaundried Shirts, 75c to $1.25
Best Laundried Shirts in Town, $1.00 to $1.25
—FALL STYLES OF—
SILK & SOFT HATS
—JUST RECEIVED.—
TRUNKS, VALISES AND TRAVELING BAGS
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
Aug 16 77-d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

LADIES' BUTTON AND SIDE-LACE SHOES,
Marked Much Lower than ever before known in Decatur, and the Largest Variety in width and Styles just received. Don't forget that we offer these goods at Greatly Reduced Prices, being from $1.00 to 50c. Lower from to-day.
L. L. FERRISS' SHOE STORE!
Oct. 18 dtf

J. H. LEWIS & Co.

THE NEW OIL CAN.
GLASS LINED,
TIN COVERED,
FELT PACKED,
NO LEAKAGE,
Always Clean on the Outside.
GAPACITY ONE GALLON---PRICE 50 CTS.
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R. ASHBY,
(Opera House Block.) DECATUR, ILL.
SECOND-HAND STOVES. Sign of the Elephant.

BARGAINS! HOWE Sewing Machine, Two Large Soap Kettles and two Large Lamps.
—A Complete Stock of—
FINE FURNITURE!
Any of which will be exchanged for SECOND-HAND GOODS. Prices as low as the lowest.
Oct. 18 -d3m wtm

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

New controls and operates the following Lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS	- 434	MILES
" HANNIBAL	- 465	"
" QUINCY	- 474	"
" KEOKUK	- 489	"

Connecting in Union Depot at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Mississippi Valley and New York. Before and all other points in New England, combining passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Michigan, made and between Toledo and Kansas City, one night.

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse Patent Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a collision accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST	
No. 1 Through Express	3 00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	1 [illegible] a. m
" 5 Mail	12 20 p. m
GOING WEST	
No. 2 Lightning Express	10 55 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 00 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6 45 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10 [illegible] a. m
"	5 00 p. m
Going West	5 40 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART	
No. 41 Through Express	3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	1 50 a. m
" 45 Mail	12 0 p. m
ARRIVE	
No. 42 Lightning Express	10 10 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 [illegible] a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 [illegible] p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
R. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			7 20 p m
Arr. Montezuma			7 55 p m
Ar. Coatsburg	6 40 a m	1 41 p m	11 25 p m
Ar. Danville	7 [illegible] a m	3 05 p m	1 20 a m
Ar. Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	5 30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	1 05 p m	10 15 p m	8 50 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv. Decatur		11 10 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 [illegible] p m
Ar. Danville		2 17 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	5 20 a m
" Cincinnati	1 05 p m	10 15 p m	8 50 a m
" Dayton	3 [illegible] p m	11 40 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	4 30 p m	12 45 a m	10 45 p m
" Zanesville	5 40 a m		1 00 p m
" Wheeling	9 00 a m		6 10 p m
" Washington	5 30 p m	9 00 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 50 p m	1 0 p m	7 10 a m
" Pittsburgh		7 40 a m	7 10 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	1 30 a m
" Philadelphia	1 10 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
" New York	4 [illegible] a m	10 15 p m	10 5 a m
" Cincinnati		1 [illegible] a m	12 0 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	7 0 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston		7 15 a m	2 30 p m
" Louisville	4 10 p m	11 40 p m	8 40 a m
" Nashville		8 30 a m	7 0 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all direct connections. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Company Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

JOHN M. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR R. R.

DEPART	
Accommodation	7 00 a. m
Express	1 00 p. m
Freight	3 00 p. m
ARRIVE	
Express	11 20 a. m
Accommodation	10 10 p. m

J. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager.
R. HARWOOD, Agent.

TIME CARD FOR STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M. And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 P. M.

For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A. M.

For early morning trains West will leave 7 00 A.

Leave depot 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M. And every 30 minutes until 10 30 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. a car will leave each end of the road every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M. or order left for same by that time.

P. PRIEST,
Mar 7, 1877. Proprietor Hack Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, Except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST	
Accommodation	7 00 a. m
Passenger	4 40 p. m
ARRIVE FROM EAST	
Accommodation	5 30 p. m
Passenger	11 40 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7 00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5 40 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8.00 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5.30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lexington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. Moore, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. Lewis, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. Pratt, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
Geo. E. Lamy, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST	
No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a m
" 6 Passenger	10 00 p m
" 8 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	4.15 p. m
DEPART EAST.	
No. 1 Passenger	2 25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12.25 a m
" 7 Freight	4 00 a m
" 3 Passenger	7.30 a m
FROM THE WEST.	
No. 9 Freight	2 15 p m
" 5 Freight	12.00 night
" 1 Passenger	2 25 p. m
DEPART WEST.	
No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a m
" 8 Freight	1.55 a m
" 10 Freight	4 55 p m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

H. J. BOYD, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
F. M. ROBINSON, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. H. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

NEW LINE.

DECATUR, MATTOON

AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

THROUGH TRAINS

BETWEEN

DECATUR AND MATTOON

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, September 30, 1877.

NORTH. Pass. & Ft'g.	STATIONS.		SOUTH. Pass. & Ft'g.
2 40 P. M	Lv. Mattoon	Ar.	12 07 P. M.
2 45 "	Junction		12 02 "
3 10 "	Colos		11 31 A. M.
3 18 "	Taylor's		11 23 "
3 26 "	Nelson		11 15 "
3 36 "	Sullivan		10 60 "
4 26 "	Okaw		10 15 "
4 46 "	Bethany		9 50 "
5 06 "	Dalton		9 15 "
5 30 "	Harvey City		8 45 "
5 40 "	Mt. Zion		8 35 "
6 00 "	L. C. Junction		8 10 "
6 10 "	Ar. Decatur	Lv.	8 00 "

For Tickets or Freight Business, make application at DECATUR, to Agent Illinois Central R. R. At MATTOON, to Agent Indianapolis & St. Louis R. R.

E. B. McCLURE, Manag'r.
Oct 9 d&w

"The Washington City Route."

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST AND ONLY DIRECT ROUTE TO

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WITH DIRECT CONNECTIONS FOR

Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk,

AND

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Speedy, Pleasant and Comfortable Trip

SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THE

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BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL

WESTERN AND EASTERN CITIES.

For Through Tickets, Baggage Checks, Movement of Trains, Sleeping Car Accommodations, etc., apply at Ticket Offices at all principal points NORTH, SOUTH, EAST or WEST.

E. H. DORSEY, Ass't Gen. Ticket Agt.
L. M. COLE, Gen. Tick. Agt.
THOS. P. HARRY, Western Pass. Agent.
THOS. R. SHARP, Asst. of Transp'n.

REVOLUTION

IN

CHAIN PUMPS.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the Exclusive Right to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

WATER-PURIFYING,

RUBBER BUCKET

CHAIN PUMP,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being flat links, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The Rubber Buckets, which are attached to the Chain, will not wear the tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive Water Purifier, as each bucket is constructed with an Air Chamber, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleansing, and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for sale on reasonable terms. dec 9 d&wtf

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REAL ESTATE,

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—AND—

Collecting Agents

MONEY LOANED,

Notes Bought and Sold, Houses Rented and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention Given to Renting Houses

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention. Office

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Mar 14'76-d&wtf

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Mar 17'76-1y

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.
Hickman E. Foster vs. John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart *Mechanic's Lien.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Tuesday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A half acre of the southwest corner of said lot, being of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eight (8), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, containing one-half acre, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 3, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
oct. 3 d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, executor, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs, Catharine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pogsley, Lusannah C. Shea and John G. Shea. *In Chancery.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the northeast corner of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, thence south sixty and one-half (60½) feet, thence west one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence north sixty and one-half (60½) feet, thence east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning, subject to the right of way now in use on Water street, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Oct 1, 1877 d&w.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Frank McCormick vs. Laura J. Wood, Charles L. Wood and William Blackburn. In Chancery. Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said non-residents, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, that the said Frank McCormick, complainant in the above named cause, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the said next December term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the said city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 27, 1877 d4w.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

To the December Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D 1877.

Joseph H. Axton vs. A. S. Stennett—Distress for rent.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said A. S. Stennett, that the above named plaintiff did, on the 29th day of March, A. D 1877, issue his certain distress warrant for the sum of $500, against you, the said A. S. Stennett, directed to the sheriff of said county, which was levied upon certain corn, as the property of you, the said Stennett; that said warrant was by the said sheriff returned to the office of the clerk of said court, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1877, together with the inventory of the property levied upon; that thereupon the clerk of said court issued a summons against you at the suit of said Joseph H. Axton, as the law directs, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable to the May term, A. D. 1877, of the Circuit Court of said county; that summons has been returned into said court by said sheriff, with the indorsement thereon, "The within named A. S. Stennett not found in my county." And affidavit having been filed in my office, that you, the said A. S. Stennett, had absconded, and was not now a resident of this state, and that upon due inquiry your present whereabouts could not be ascertained.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said A. S. Stennett, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D 1877, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Joseph H. Axton, and the said property so distressed will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 5, A. D. 1877.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. H. BUNS, Attorney for plaintiff.
Oct. 6 d4w

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Oct 10—d&weod 1w

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Sept 21—d&w1m

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at $8.00 per yard.

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3rd prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.

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June 30—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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" Peoria via I. M. R'y	11 00	"
" West and St. Louis	11 30	"
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R.R.	1 00	P. M.
" East via I. D. & S.	12 30	"
" Monticello and Champaign	2 00	"
" Terre Haute via I. M. R'y	2 00	"
" Iowa and Ill., north of Foreston	2 00	"
" South via I. C. R.R.	5 00	"
" St. Louis Through	7 30	"
" Chicago and Lafayette	7 30	"
" East—night mail	7 30	"

MAILS ARRIVE.

From South and St. Louis	6 00	A. M.
" Lafayette and East	6 00	"
" Chicago and Burlington R.P.O.	10 30	"
" Chicago and Dubuque	10 30	"
" Peoria and Pekin	11 40	"
" West and St. Louis	11 40	"
" Monticello and Champaign	11 40	"
" East and Chicago	12 15	P. M.
" Montezuma and Tuscola, L. D. and S. R. R.	12 15	"
" Terre Haute via I. M. R'y	2 50	"
" North	5 30	"
" Sullivan and Mattoon	6 30	"

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.
Decatur, Illinois, October 11, 1877.

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Decatur, May 29'77-d1f

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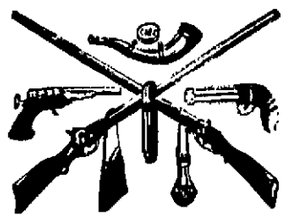

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Jul24-d6m

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

James W. Mahannah vs. Caroline Mahannah *Divorce.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the said Caroline Mahannah, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Macon county circuit court, Notice is hereby given to the said Caroline Mahannah that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against her in the said circuit court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued thereon. Now unless you, the said Caroline Mahannah, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 17, 1877 d4w

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of David M. Garver, of Piatt County, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Assignee.

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Dec. 1, 1876—dawly.

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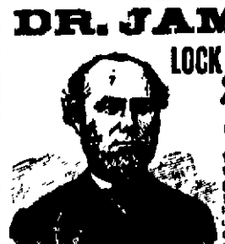

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Oct. 19, 1876 d&wly

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